

## House Resolution No. 1951

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exceptional citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, William G. Taylor deserves commendation for his well-deserved selection to receive a 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Citizen of the Year award which will be presented to him on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Eleventh Annual Community Recognition Dinner at The Columns Banquet Center; and

**Whereas**, William Taylor will receive Crime Stoppers honors and accolades because of the central role he played in apprehending a man who had fled from arresting officers; and

**Whereas**, on July 15, 2002, William Taylor was informed by police officers that they were searching for a drug violator who had eluded arresting officers and made good his escape; and

**Whereas**, William Taylor heard noises coming from bushes near his home a short time after officers had left, and he suspected that the drug offender on the lam was hiding there; and

**Whereas**, William Taylor contacted police department dispatchers who sent officers back to the residential neighborhood where they discovered the suspect hiding and successfully arrested him; and

**Whereas**, it is through the actions of citizens such as William Taylor that society is made safer and the criminal element is called to task for preying on the vast majority of an area's residents who are law-abiding and peaceful:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of William Taylor for a 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Citizen of the Year award and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his willingness to intervene on behalf of others in dangerous circumstances; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William Taylor, as an expression of our esteem for him and his civic contributions.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

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Representative Thomas S. Green  
District No. 15

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1951, adopted April 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker